

French troops leave Zaire

PARIS, June 14 (AP). — President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing announced today that the last French troops have left the Zaire mining town of Kolwezi and on their way home. The president, speaking at a conference, seemed eager by his announcement to end the military operation by 600 French troops who retook Kolwezi from rebel tribesmen on May 18. The French soldiers are being replaced in the Province city by Zairean soldiers and troops from an African peace force flown in by U.S. transport. M. Giscard d'Estaing did not specify whether the French military team advising Zaire's army was in the Kolwezi area with Zairean troops or the national peace force.

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al of the creditor na- tional U.S., France, ad Britain, asked for mation before commit- ments to emergency.

's most urgent needs mated at between \$70 and \$120 million. Germany will provide lition under existing ags- to improve Zaire's tra- system one of its most investment needs, and pified amount of food

World Bank's Interna- development Agency will available \$14 million to rom its \$385 million bud- aid to Africa.

World News Roundup...

China, Japan to resume treaty talks

3, June 14 (R). — China today agreed to a Japanese sug- for resuming negotiations on a peace and friendship treaty, anse Foreign Ministry said. Mr. Wang Hsiao-yun, Deputy of the Chinese Foreign Ministry's Asian Affairs Depart- ment, said in Peking that China was ready to hold talks early next month on the treaty, it said. Nego- tations have been stalled since September, 1975, because of Chi- nese insistence that the treaty must contain a clause condemning ny, the domination of an area by one power. The Soviet vewing the clause as directed against it, has warned Japan sible, but unspecified, retaliatory measures if it agrees to il-hegemony measure.

Mondale to join Israeli celebrations

INGTON, June 14 (R). — U.S. Vice President Walter Mon- ill visit Israel from June 29 to July 3 to take part in Israel's anniversary celebrations, President Carter announced today. esman for Mr. Mondale said his visit would be chiefly cere- in nature but the vice president would meet Israeli leaders cussions on the Middle East situation. President Carter said atement that Mr. Mondale would convey his congratulations ose of the American people on the 30th anniversary of existence. "His visit underscores the deep and enduring friendship between the people of the United States and the president said.

Two more earth tremors in Japan

0, June 14 (R). — Two more earth tremors jolted Japan as alarm grew over a massive pollution danger revealed by y's big earthquake. One tremor hit Sendai on the Pacific where the earlier quake killed 22 people and injured but caused no casualties. The second struck the northern of Hokkaido. The pollution threat comes from 2,800 giant rage tanks around the country, each holding 10,000 kilolitres. of them, previously thought tough enough to withstand a quake, burst open at Sendai on Monday and spewed out kilolitres of oil.

Bhutto's daughter freed from house arrest

CHI, June 14 (R). — Miss Benazir Bhutto, daughter of an's condemned Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, was ad freed today after three months house arrest. She was ed by the country's ruling military authorities on March 16, ave before the Lahore High Court imposed a death sentence for her father for ordering a political killing in 1974. The High for Sindh Province, where she lives, allowed her habeas is petition and said she was being held without lawful autho- The authorities feared at the time that Miss Bhutto, 25, organise anti-government demonstrations to protest against ther's sentence. Miss Benazir, a former President of the d Union, a student society at the British university, and other, Begum Nusrat Bhutto, had led a campaign for Mr. o's release since his arrest in September last year.

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Holland 5, Austria 1
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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 14 (AP). — Holland's soccer men clicked into top gear today to crush Austria 5-1 and raced into the lead in group A of the Second Round of the World Cup. While West Germany, the defending champions, struggled to hold Italy to a 0-0 draw at River Plate Stadium in Buenos Aires, the Dutchmen were in unstoppable form at Cordoba, Austria, the surprise team of the First Round, crumpled before the Dutch scoring power. Johnny Rep scored two, Rob Rensenbrink, Ernie Brandts and Willy van der Kerkhof one each. Group B was getting under way later tonight.

Price: Jordan 80 fils; Syria 80 piastres; Lebanon 75 piastres; Saudi Arabia 1 riyal; UAE 1 dirham; Great Britain 25 pence.



French troops of the United Nations peace-keeping forces (left) watch as Israeli tanks rumble past on their way out of Ras Al Bayyada in southern Lebanon ending a 91-day occupation on Tuesday. (AP wirephoto)

Arab peace troops search for killers as Franjeh is buried

BEIRUT, June 14 (R). — Lebanese government leaders today attended the funeral of Tony Franjeh, son of former President Suleiman Franjeh, who was killed yesterday in rightist clashes at the northern mountain resort of Ihdn.

Egyptian prosecutors interrogate Heykal

CAIRO, June 14 (AP). — Mr. Mohammad Hassanein Heykal, the former editor of the authoritative daily Al-Ahram newspaper was questioned at length by Egyptian prosecutors about articles he wrote recently in other newspapers criticising the policies of President Anwar Sadat.

"The atmosphere was cordial," Mr. Heykal told a reporter after being interrogated for 2 1/2 hours. "But I was ordered not to say anything."

U.S. not anxious to receive Castro

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Agencies). — The White House has dismissed an offer by Cuban leader Fidel Castro to meet President Carter as Washington and Havana continue to stick to their versions of events that led up to last month's invasion of Zaire.

The offer to meet Mr. Carter was brought back to Washington from Havana yesterday by two Democratic congressmen along with some harsh words by Dr. Castro for National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The two members of the House of Representatives International Affairs Committee, Stephen Solarz of New York and Anthony Beilenson of California, told reporters they had a nine hour meeting with Dr. Castro.

He had repeated denials of any Cuban role in the training or supplying of Katangese rebels who invaded Zaire's southern Shaba Province from Angola last month. Hundred of Zaireans and Europeans were killed in the invasion.

Dr. Castro also told the congressmen he was willing to discuss the matter with the president personally, although he doubted such a meeting was possible.

A senior White House official later confirmed the Cuban leader's pessimism when he commented, "I simply cannot imagine that."

Carter's hard line

President Carter stuck to his hard line on Cuba last night at a dinner for visiting Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai when he called the prime minister a "superb representative of the

peace-keeping troops had raided a village in the region in an apparent search for the killers of Mr. Franjeh and at least 44 other people in the attack.

The victims also included his wife and three-year-old daughter.

Prime Minister Sellm Al Hassan said parliament will decide, based on Habib's recommendations, the new law should be applied to Heykal and the other journalists.

Mr. Heykal, a former minister of information and an author, reportedly faces expulsion from the press union and could be prohibited from writing articles inside or outside Egypt.

Mr. Heykal was dismissed from Al-Ahram in 1974 after criticising President Sadat's foreign policy. Since then he has been writing for newspapers in other Arab nations while residing in Cairo.

Parliament is examining the cases of 136 other persons who risk losing their political freedom under a variety of charges.

Cairo newspapers reported almost all the persons involved have already been convicted of criminal offenses and have received prison terms or are still in jail. They include some former cabinet ministers.

non-aligned movement."

Then, in an usually pointed diplomatic reference for a state dinner, he added: "I think he would agree he recognises the fact that Cuba is not indeed a non-aligned country... but he hopes that Cuba will change in the future."

In his remarks to the two congressmen, Dr. Castro told them that U.S. policy in Africa was based on a lie.

"He said the lie was manufactured in Brzezinski's office," Mr. Beilenson said. "He said that President Carter has been confused and deceived."

Mr. Carter has called Cuba's insistence that it is a non-aligned country, a preposterous claim, and virtually accused the Cuban leader of lying when he denied his forces had trained and equipped the Katangese rebels.

Dr. Castro, on the other hand, not only denied those charges, but said he had tried to stop the invasion.

Having heard both sides, the two congressmen remained unconvinced as to who was telling the truth.

Mr. Solarz said the Castro version was "a compelling case."

Hoss drove to Zghorta where Mr. Franjeh was buried, to deliver condolences to his father from President Elias Sarkis.

There were at least 30 coffins of victims of the fighting between rival rightwing groups.

The attack at Ihdn followed a month of clashes between the mainly Christian rightist militia groups in which about 14 people have died.

Christian Maronite Patriarch Antonios Khoreish officiated at the burial of Mr. Franjeh. The ceremony was attended by government ministers and representatives of parliament of which Mr. Franjeh was a member.

The travellers said the village searched by the peace-keeping force was Deir Al Ahmar.

A Lebanese army sergeant was accidentally killed during the operation, they added.

The reports said a number of villagers were detained and disarmed but were released about four hours later 5 kms. from Deir Al Ahmar.

The troops, policing the 19-month-old civil war armistice were heavily reinforced with tanks and armoured personnel carriers in sensitive parts of the north.

They patrolled highways, combed mountain cedar woods and carefully checked traffic in a security dragnet designed to head off a wave of revenge killings between the nation's leading Christian clans.

Agostinho Neto in February to tell the Katangans in his country not to invade.

"Instructions had been communicated to the Katangese," Mr. Solarz said, although he said he had no details on those instructions.

Mr. Solarz said Dr. Castro also asserted to the congressmen "there was a surprising shift" in Carter administration statements on the Cuban involvement.

He quoted Dr. Castro as saying that just before the Carter administration officials began citing Cuban involvement in the invasion "he indicated... he received a message from a high official that he characterised as being very constructive."

Mr. Solarz quoted Dr. Castro as saying Cuban diplomats reported back from New York that U.S. officials appeared to be satisfied with Cuban assurances that they had not been involved in the invasion.

Dr. Castro also acknowledged that Cubans are "providing advice and assistance to the independence movements in Zimbabwe and Namibia" in South Africa, Mr. Solarz said.

The congressman quoted Dr. Castro as saying he does not intend to reduce the number of Cuban forces in Angola so long as those black independence movements continue.

"Even if it turns out the Cubans were involved, we have exaggerated out of all proportion the importance of that involvement," Mr. Solarz said.

"To whip up a kind of hysteria in this country about the presence of Cuban troops without mentioning French and other foreign forces opens us up to a charge of hypocrisy," Mr. Solarz said.

Waldheim: Lebanon recognised rightist control in south

UNITED NATIONS, June 14 (Agencies). — Maj. Sa'd Haddad, commander of rightist militia units in southern Lebanon, has been provisionally recognised by the Lebanese government as de facto commander of the Lebanese forces in his area U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said today. This was to facilitate the mission of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), Dr. Waldheim said in his latest progress report on the U.N. peace-keeping force. Israeli troops yesterday completed their withdrawal from southern Lebanon, handing over control of much of the border area to Maj. Haddad's forces instead of to UNIFIL.

Dr. Waldheim's report was issued here after the Lebanese government denied telling Gha-naiian Maj.-Gen. Emmanuel Erskine, UNIFIL Commander, that Maj. Haddad "represents the legitimate authority in the south." The government sent Dr. Waldheim a protest against Gen. Erskine's statement that it had said that.

The U.N. report said the Lebanese army would issue instructions to Maj. Haddad to "facilitate UNIFIL mission and deployment."

"To this end the Lebanese army will appoint two senior officers to liaise with UNIFIL headquarters and will, as soon as possible, take measures to regularise the situation of Lebanese regular forces in the south," the report said.

It added that the Lebanese government had decided to move Lebanese army units to the south as soon as possible.

Lebanese say otherwise
However, the Lebanese go-

Latest from Dayan: Waldheim collaborates with PLO in Lebanon

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, June 14 (R). — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has protested to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) which he said allowed Palestinian guerrillas to enter areas evacuated by the

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Israeli army, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night.

Mr. Dayan's note was passed on through Israel's Ambassador to the U.N., Chaim Herzog, as Israeli forces completed their withdrawal from Lebanon.

Mr. Dayan said UNIFIL cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organisation and failure to halt infiltration through UNIFIL lines contravened a personal undertaking from U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim last April.

A Foreign Ministry statement said: "Mr. Dayan referred to the fact that hundreds of terrorists, members of the PLO, had entered the area evacuated by the Israeli army, although the U.N. secretary general had undertaken to prevent the entry of terrorists and to clear out those who had managed to infiltrate into the evacuated area."

"Mr. Dayan pointed out that at the Israeli army had today completed its evacuation of southern Lebanon in accordance with the Security Council resolutions, but protested at reliable and confirmed information according to which hundreds of PLO terrorists had already entered the evacuated area while UNIFIL units allowed them to bring up supplies. PLO liaison officers are even active in a number of UNIFIL units."

Mr. Dayan said these facts were contrary to Dr. Waldheim's undertakings to Israel.

on period. It also wants to know how Israel proposed to conduct the negotiations.

In private contacts and formal meetings, Mr. Begin's government has been deliberating its response for more than a month. Veteran observers say both the fate of Egyptian-Israeli peace talks and the stability of Mr. Begin's own government may hinge on the reply.

The cabinet emerged sharply divided in its last session on Monday, with three ministers submitting proposals. Mr. Begin is now trying to come up with formulae to satisfy the cabinet factions and the United States.

Reports of an impending cabinet crisis have been so persistent that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan was forced to deny that he may resign if his proposal is rejected.

"I submitted no ultimatums in the proposal I put be-

vernment today described as "strictly unfounded" a statement by Gen. Erskine that he was in cooperation in southern Lebanon with rightist militias because the Lebanese government had "told him they represented its authority in the area."

The government today also served an official ultimatum on the rightist officers that they would be treated as renegades unless they promptly turned over their areas to U.N. troops and confined themselves to barracks.

Dr. Waldheim also reported that UNIFIL had agreed to allow the delivery of food, water and medicine to "limited Palestinian groups still in its area of operations."

This was an ad hoc interim arrangement for humanitarian and practical reasons, he said.

The report did not say how many Palestinians were involved, or when they entered the area now controlled by the U.N. force.

U.N. troops in southern Lebanon were aiding hundreds of Palestinian guerrillas.

In an unusually terse response to a letter from Mr. Dayan which was circulated yesterday, Dr. Waldheim also complained that the task of the peace-keeping force (UNIFIL) had not been helped by Israel's failure to turn over control of evacuated Lebanese territory to the U.N.

The secretary general took the unusual course of releasing the text of his reply to Mr. Dayan in advance of its formal reproduction as a U.N. document.

He called in Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog this morning and gave the latter personally to him. The Israeli mission had released Mr. Dayan's letter last night at about the time it was delivered to Dr. Waldheim.

The secretary general said he was surprised at the allegations made by Mr. Dayan, who accused the U.N. of allowing members of the Palestine Liberation Organisation to return to southern Lebanon and to receive food and supplies.

Dr. Waldheim said Gen. Ennio Silasvuo, the ranking U.N. officer in the area, and Maj.-Gen. Emmanuel Erskine, Commander of UNIFIL, had already responded to Mr. Dayan's charges at a meeting with Israeli officers.

The secretary general said the "transit of non-military supplies to small groups in the area" was dealt with in his report on UNIFIL operations to the Security Council today.

Mr. Begin's peace plan for the West Bank, proposed in December and rejected by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, calls for an indefinite period of Palestinian autonomy falling short of full independence.

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Why is Moshe going home?

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan -- a man never at a loss for words -- now complains to the United Nations Secretary General that U.N. peace-keeping troops have allowed hundreds of Palestinian guerrillas to enter areas that have just been evacuated by the Israeli occupation army in south Lebanon. This raises a very important question, which Mr. Dayan seems to be avoiding: If the whole point of the Israeli invasion and occupation of southern Lebanon was to drive the Palestinian resistance from the area, and now Israel is pulling out of the area with full knowledge that the Palestinians are moving right back in, then what has been the whole point of the exercise in invasion and occupation and destruction? This is a very strange case indeed.

If Mr. Dayan is so worried about hundreds of Palestinians setting up their bases once again in southern Lebanon, why is he taking away his 25,000 occupation soldiers and going home? Why has he decided to stop using his shiny new F-15 fighter-bombers to carry out massive air, ground and sea attacks against those awesome fleets of Lebanese fishing boats along the sunny south Lebanese coast? Why, indeed, has he taken his army of tanned young soldiers out of south Lebanon and turned control of the area over to that peculiar fighting machine of the Lebanese rightists under the command of the very mediagenic Major Haddad? But Major Haddad had to call in the Israelis to save his skin last year, so how does Mr. Dayan expect him to be able to pacify southern Lebanon any better today than he could do six months ago? This is a very strange case indeed. What is Mr. Dayan doing?

Why is Mr. Dayan sending letters of complaint to the secretary general of the United Nations? Why is Mr. Dayan leaving south Lebanon, three months after his boss Mr. Begin said the Israelis would cut off the arm of the PLO, with the PLO's arms clearly still intact and very much in action? Why does the major military figure in Israel of the past two decades oversee the Israeli pullout from south Lebanon with every stated Israeli military and political objective related to the invasion obviously unfulfilled?

Is it, perhaps, that Mr. Dayan is conceding the weakness of all his guns? The powerlessness of all his airplanes? The futility of his Zionist philosophy's instinct to try and catch a few hundred Palestinian resistance fighters with his 25,000 boy soldiers and battle-hardened sunglasses-clad generals?

Is Mr. Dayan trying to tell us that he has learned the lessons in southern Lebanon that the United States learned in Vietnam?

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

In his daily column "words" in Al Rai JUMA' HAMMAD today criticised the decision of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) to reduce its public services and to move part of its headquarters from Beirut to Vienna. Mr. Hammad charges by saying that, as was expected, UNRWA is planning to withdraw gradually from its mission and pledge by the United Nations to the Palestinian refugees. UNRWA has taken its decision in spite of the Jordanian government's expressed readiness to provide it freely with all necessary facilities in Amman, he says.

AL DUSTOUR commends the free dialogue which took place yesterday between His Majesty King Hussein and the teaching staff of the University of Jordan. It says this open intellectual exchange is a new indication of the increasingly flourishing democracy in Jordan.

The newspaper says the subjects on which the dialogue revolved, such as freedom coupled with responsibility, political establishments, stimulating the positive potential of youth and the development of education and culture -- all these come within the list of factors which are indispensable for building up the country's indigenous strength, in order, as the King has said, to "recover our usurped rights and face the challenges that threaten the Arab individual at present and in the future."

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibit

"Britain and the World of Islam" is the theme of an exhibition starting at the British Council. On display are pictures, photographs, posters, records and films from the World of Islam Festival which was held in Britain in 1976, plus over 400 British books on the Middle East. Open till Saturday 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily.

Exhibit Films

The films from the World of Islam Festival exhibition will be screened at the British Council tonight and tomorrow in the garden at 8:15 p.m.

Concert

A musical programme featuring the "Roots" will be given at the Haya Public Park (Haya Arts Centre) this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Open invitation.

Russian Film

A film entitled "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp" at the Soviet Cultural Centre this evening at 8:00 p.m.

RSS plans to house centre for technical information contained in patent documents

By Breda Finegan
 Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN. — Within about six months Jordan should have access to the very latest technological information as contained in published patent documents.

In a recent interview with the Jordan Times Director of the Department of Planning at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) Dr. Abdullah Al Khatib explained the tremendous advantages this will have for development in Jordan.

For instance, Dr. Khatib said, instead of scientists in Jordan working for six months on some technical problem that has already been solved elsewhere -- spending time and money painstakingly trying to discover what has already been discovered -- they would have access to the information in patent documents and could start where the patent holders left off as it were. This would mean a tremendous amount of time, effort and money saved.

Dr. Khatib said that eventually Jordan hopes to have access to the one million patent documents published yearly and registered with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in the U.S.

In the meantime, though, with the help of WIPO, the RSS is going to build a system within

the existing technical information centre at the RSS for receiving and using technical information particularly to Jordan's development needs at the moment.

The idea is to start off in a small way with specialised information and gradually expand the information facilities so that eventually Jordanian industries, research institutes and other concerned organisations can have the very latest available technical information on just about every field of science and technology.

Eventually, Dr. Khatib said, it may even be possible to set up a regional technical information centre in Jordan to serve the Arab World. But as yet we can't tell whether this will work out as other Arab countries are also interested in housing such a centre.

Last month a meeting was held in Cairo on the very subject of making technical information available to the Arab World. The Arab World has up till now played an almost negligible role in patenting -- according to WIPO statistics for 1976, approximately 80 per cent of patent documents were published by Western countries, with Japan, Germany and France topping the bill. It is however understandable that countries primarily concerned with

development are going to seek existing information rather than make great strides in scientific and technological advancement.

The Cairo meet, the Regional Meeting for Arab Countries on Technological Information Contained in Patent Documents, which was organised by WIPO in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA) and other U.N. and regional agencies, discussed how technical information centres in the Arab World can get access to the vast amount of technical information stored in patent documents.

More importantly, the question of getting appropriate information for development projects in these countries was also discussed.

"The conference," Dr. Khatib emphasised "was an introductory seminar into the whole subject of patents and what they mean."

"The setting up of this information centre (at the RSS) would not give us any legal status to accept patent applications or issue patent documents," Dr. Khatib added. There is an office at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce which has this authority, and it would continue to do that job. The centre at the RSS would merely be an information centre used mainly by research organisations.

Will this be the first such

centre in the Arab world? No, Egypt, also with the help of WIPO, set up a technical information centre ten years ago. "We will do the same," Dr. Khatib went on, "at the Cairo conference. WIPO expressed willingness to help in organising the centre in Jordan. WIPO will help in training our personnel and in devising a system of storage and retrieval."

More summer camps to be set up in Jordan, Syria

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA). — Director of physical education at the Ministry of Education Mohammad Abu Al Tayeb left for Damascus today to hold talks with officials of the Syrian Ministry of Education aimed at setting up a work and recreational camp in Damascus for Jordanian students excelling in their constructive work at Al Hussein summer camps. Meanwhile, the ministry will set up 28 new summer camps and training centres in Jordan this year. Thirteen of these camps will be in various governorates, seven will be attached to military institutions and the remaining eight will be centres

for training in banking and hospital work. Nearly 3,000 students will participate in the activities of the camps and training centres which will begin operating early next month.

Swiss businessmen end visit

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA). — A delegation of Swiss businessmen today left for home at the end of a four-day visit to Jordan. During the visit the delegation held talks with officials at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Jordanian businessmen on the possibility of setting up joint economic projects between Switzerland and Jordan.

Adnan Badran returns from U.S. universities conference

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA). — President of Yarmouk University Adnan Badran returned recently from a visit to the United States during which he represented the university at a conference on modern academic methods. Held at the University of Wisconsin earlier this month, the conference was presented with 25 papers from new universities worldwide which were taking part in the conference. Among other recommendations the conference emphasised the necessity to keep an element of flexibility in the organisation of modern universities in order to allow them to adapt to the needs of development.

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M 1.7m. agreement with West Germany signals start of second phase of Aqaba solar energy research project

Alan Martiny
to the Jordan Times

June 14 — The National Planning Council and West German government have signed a technical agreement for cooperation in the field of solar research.

The agreement, effective until Oct. 31, 1979, will provide 1.7 million Deutsch marks (DM) for a joint effort between the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) and the German research firm, Dornier System of Friedrichshafen.

Under the agreement DM 1.1 million will be allocated

to the RSS and DM 600 thousand to Dornier System for research. West Germany will supply the equipment and training.

Mr. Abdallah Jaradat, Director of the Mechanical Engineering Department at the RSS, told the Jordan Times the agreement represents the beginning of the second phase of the Aqaba solar research project.

The first stage was completed on Dec. 7, 1977 when the construction of the Aqaba Research Station was completed and the solar heaters were connected to the computer. At the research station the computer has 350 measuring points and a measuring time of 30 seconds.

The main thrust of the second phase, Mr. Jaradat said, will be to test a new "heat-pipe" system, a development of Dornier, which could prove to be a breakthrough in desalinating heating and cooling. "This is the first time this system will be used Jordanian," he said. Other countries have used it but in a different way.

Conventional desalination plants employ the principle of direct evaporation of the water through the heat of the sun. The key to the new model lies in the use of solar panels to trap the heat, which is then relayed to the evaporation unit via the heat-pipe. The temperatures generated by this approach could come close to 110 degrees C.

Mr. Jaradat said the two teams are hopeful the project will prove successful in central heating and air conditioning.

It is hoped this system will produce sufficient energy to heat a house in the winter and air condition a house in the summer, as well as supply adequate drinking water. Virtues of the Aqaba station is that it has been able to heat even up to temperatures of 85 degrees C. and the RSS hopes to achieve 90-95 degrees C. eventually.

The Aqaba facility now supplies about 2.5 cubic metres of usable water daily.

If the system is successful, according to the agreement, Jordan will market the results of the research in Turkey, Iran and the Arab World. And in the future Dornier and Jordan will share the market in the rest of the world.

The research will be most interesting to the Gulf, Mr. Jaradat feels. Already a Kuwaiti research firm has indicated an interest and is cooperating in the development.

The system would be ideal for isolated areas where no fresh water is available, such as on an island or desert coast, Mr. Jaradat said. The system could provide drinking water

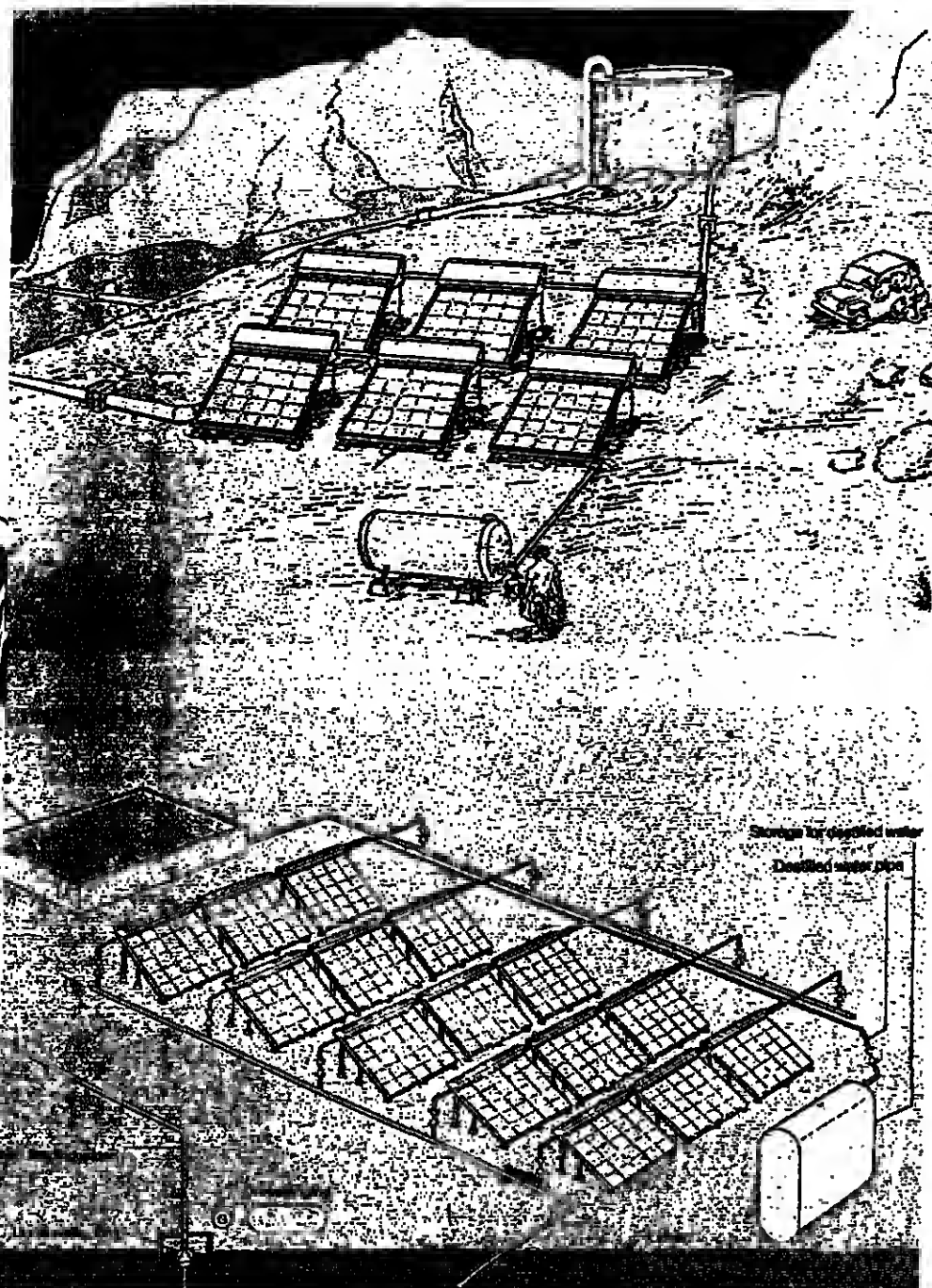
for a few people and air conditioning or heat.

Mr. Jaradat said the agreement signed today was the result of an initiative on the part of Dr. Othman Schneider of the German Society for Technical Cooperation (GIZ), which is entrusted with direct supervision of the project on the German Side, as the counterpart of the RSS. The agency seeks opportunities to do research with developing countries. Since Jordan had the solar research station already set up and a climate most similar to the Gulf where solar energy products are in great demand, the agency agreed to back the effort.

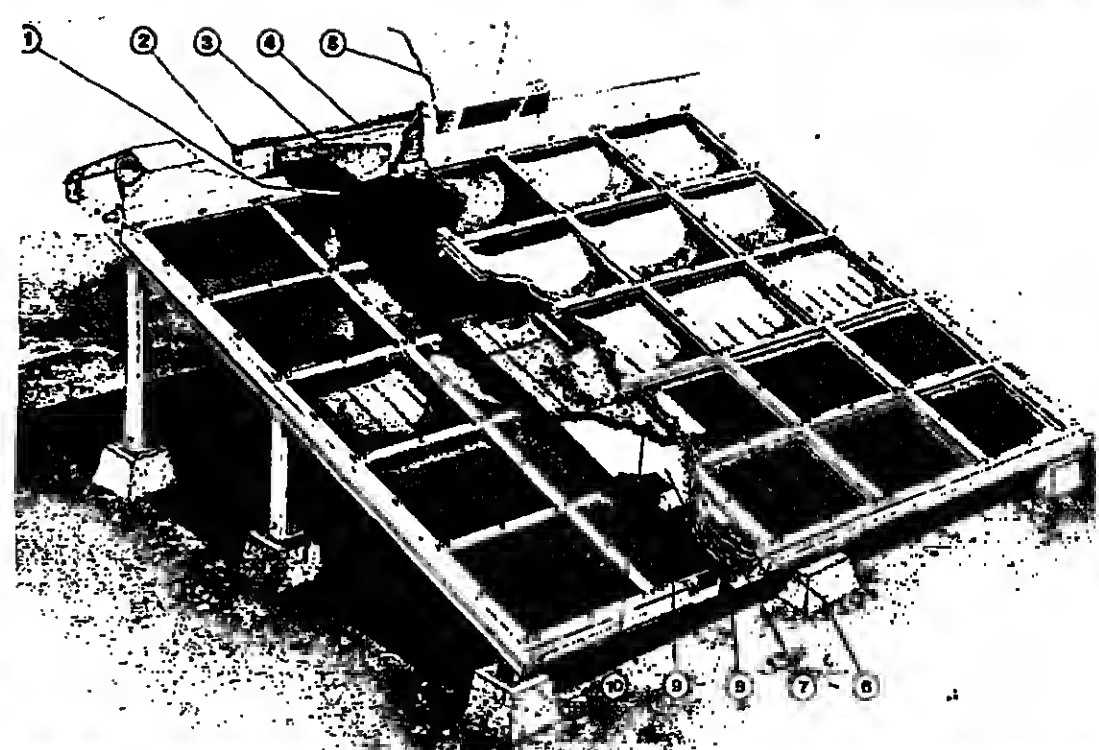
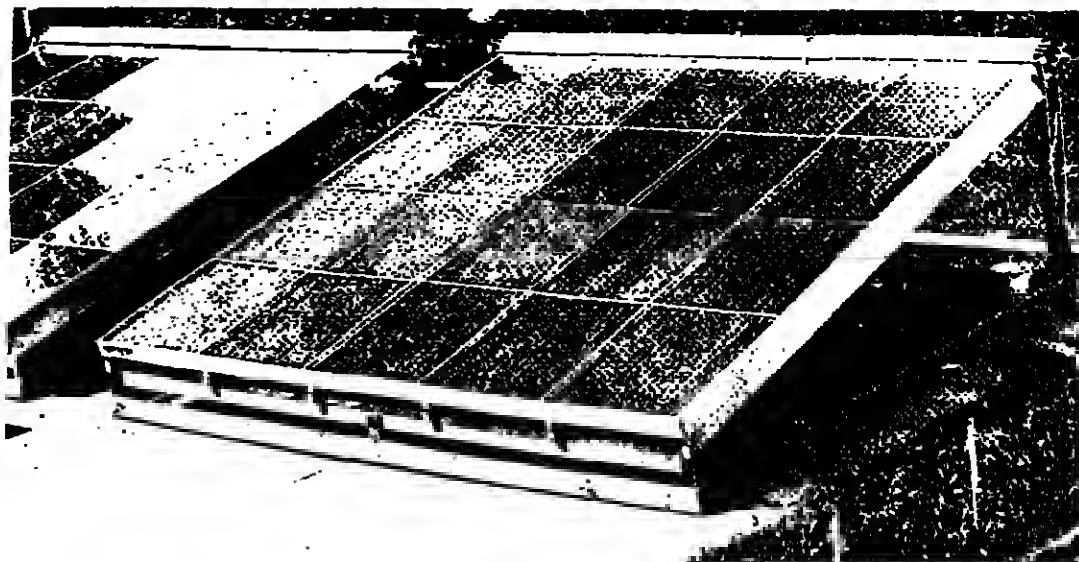
Another fact of the cooperation agreement, Mr. Jaradat mentioned, will be the exchange of personnel between Jordan and Germany. Every two months two RSS engineers

will visit the Dornier System research centre on Lake Constance and two Dornier System people will come to Jordan for technical assistance. Following each exchange, or every three months, a united

report will be made. German engineers working on the project are optimistic. At the moment, they are reckoning with a cubic metre price for usable water of DM 20. But with design and production modifications and the commencement of serial manufacture they anticipate a price drop down to DM 7 per cubic metre of desalinated water, which is considered quite remarkable.



Outline of the Aqaba solar energy facility illustrates its operations. Seawater is first pumped into a storage pool. From there, gravity brings it to the modules for desalination. The saltwater then flows into the condensation collector, where it is "reduced" to drinkable water and, as needed, seawater used as cooling water is returned to the sea. (INP photo)



The heart of the desalination plant is the self-sufficient module. Each module has 25 square metres of solar energy panels. It is in the modules that the solar energy is applied to remove the salt from the seawater. (INP photo)

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Jordanian dinar	Buying/Selling
U.S. dollar	310.00/312.00
U.K. sterling	568.00/573.00
W. German mark	148.70/149.60
Swiss franc	163.70/164.70
French franc	67.50/67.90
Italian lire (for every 100)	36.10/36.30
Japanese yen (for every 100)	143.00/143.90
Dutch guilder	138.60/139.40
Belgian franc (for every ten)	95.00/95.60
Swedish crown	67.10/67.50

Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	Par value	Volume traded	Last buying offer	Last selling offer	Closing price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	5,835	—	6.850	6.850
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	2,065	15.250	15.300	15.300
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	1,125	2.250	—	2.250
Housing Bank	JD 1.000	552	1.150	1.200	1.150
Jordan Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	3,185	—	1.200	1.150
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	420	1.350	1.400	1.400
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1.000	1,330	0.950	—	0.950
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5.000	662	—	—	8.300
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1.000	1,268	—	—	1.450
Bank of Jordan	JD 5.000	140	—	—	7.000
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1.000	682	1.150	1.200	1.150
Garage Owners Federation Office Co.	JD 1.000	2,155	—	—	4.500

Total volume traded, Wednesday, June 14 JD 22,054

Total number of shares traded 14,170

* 50 per cent of share capital paid.

FOR SALE

House of 100m² top flat between Mount Hotel and Istanbul restaurant, near Spanish Embassy.

For sewing machine (or new): Round dining room table six cane chairs; Bonyone stereo, radio and cassette; two speakers and microphones; Various China lamps and household goods.

TO LET

Ground floor flat with garden fully independent.

Only one floor above. Consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and one maid's bedroom and bathroom.

Central heating

Zahran Quarter, Jabel Amman.

For further information, call 41576.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Education announces the extension of a period for obtaining the building tender documents for the MOE-2 project until June 26, 1978.

One firms which are prequalified for construction of 2nd Education Project No. 534 are kindly requested collect the tender documents for this project which available during working hours at the Implementation Unit, Ministry of Education upon payment of set fees.

On behalf of the
Minister of Education
Dr. A. Arabiat

Today's World Football Cup matches on JTV

17:30 Poland vs. Argentina

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION

Channel 3:	Channel 6:	GMT
5:30 Quran	5:30 World Cup Football	5:30 News 24 Hours
5:45 Cartoons	5:45 Poland vs. Argentina	5:30 Sarah Ward
5:55 Small House on the Prairie	5:55 News in Hebrew	5:45 News Today
6:00 Arabic programme	7:30 Varieties	5:50 Newsweek Press Reviews
6:30 News in Arabic	7:45 News in Arabic	6:30 World Cup
6:50 Arabic programme	8:30 Tukey Randall Show	7:30 News 24 Hours
7:30 Arabic play	8:15 Lomaxton	7:30 Sarah Ward
8:30 News in Arabic	10:00 News in English	7:45 Serial Reading
	10:15 Movie of the week	8:00 News Reflections
		8:15 Music from Scotland
		8:30 Farming World
		9:00 News Press Review
		9:15 World Today
		9:30 Financial News
		9:45 Wales and the Welsh
		10:00 The Singer in Person
		10:30 World News
		10:50 News about Britain
		11:15 World Cup
		11:30 Business Matters
		12:00 Radio Newsweek
		12:15 Cricket
		12:45 Sports Round-up
		13:00 News 24 Hours
		13:20 News Ideas
		13:40 Book Choice

RADIO JORDAN

7:00	13:00
Sign-on	Pop Session
7:30 Morning Show	14:00 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show	14:10 Music
8:00 News Headline	14:30 Special Feature
8:30 Pop Session	15:00 Concert Hour
9:00 Pop Session	15:30 Pop Session
9:30 Pop Session	16:00 News Summary
10:00 Sign-on and News Headline	16:30 Album Review
10:30 Pop Session	16:50 News Bulletin
11:00 News Summary	17:10 News Reports
	17:30 Sign-off

EMERGENCIES

Doctors:	Pharmacies:
Amman:	Amman:
Al Al Hawazeh (22942)	Sabagh (23157)
Fa'at Qaddous (50370)	Al Salem (23730)
Irbid:	Yacobi (51822)
Machar Al Hakeh (2183)	Sakhar (25041)
Zarqa:	Irbid:
Muhammad Al Jamal (23743)	Al Shaw
	Zarqa:
	Al Hikmah
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BBC RADIO

5:00	News: 24 Hours	13:45	The Pleasure's Yours
5:30	Sarah Ward	14:00	Talkabout
5:45	World Today	14:15	Radio Newsweek
6:00	World News: From Review	14:30	Outlook
6:30	World Cup	14:45	John Peel
7:00	News: 24 Hours	14:50	News: Commentary
7:30	Sarah Ward	15:15	News: Cook's Music
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AMMAN AIRPORT

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9:00 Bangkok, Bahrain (RJ)	8:00 Damascus
9:40 Kuwait	8:30 Beirut (MEA)
9:45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi (RJ)	9:30 Cairo (EA)
10:00 Chakran	11:20 Paris, London
10:10 Baghdad	12:00 Madrid, Athens
10:15 Damascus	12:30 London (BA)
10:20 Beirut	12:30 New York
10:30 Kuwait (BA)	13:30 Kuwait (KAC)
12:30 Cairo	14:30 Cairo
14:05 Riyadh (SDI)	15:15 Riyadh (SDI)
18:15 London	16:00 Dhabran
20:00 Cairo	21:00 Beirut (MEA)
21:00 Beirut (MEA)	21:00 Amman, Beirut
21:00 Amman, Beirut	21:00 Amman, Beirut
21:40 Kuwait	

CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

NAME	TEL.
American Centre	41520
British Council	36147-8
French Cultural Centre	37008
Goethe Institute	41983
Soviet Cultural Centre	44308
Y.W.C.A.	65185
Y.W.M.C.A.	41783
University of Jordan Library	60251
Clubb Museum	36111
Clubb Museum	36191

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

NAME	TEL.
Ambulance (government)	7511
Civil defence rescue	24391-4
Fire headquarters	22030
Firstaid, fire, police	18
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency)	36361-2
Municipal water service (emergency)	37111-3
Police headquarters	39141
Najdah roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency help	21111, 37777
Airport Information (Alia)	53016
Jordan Television	73111
Radio, English Section	74124

CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

NAME	TEL.
Al Hama Theatre	228-448
Al Sha'bi Art Gallery	228-527
American Centre	552-382
Arab Cultural Centre	333-727
Bulgarian Cultural Centre	537-591
British Cultural Centre	362-594
Deutsche Demokratische Republik Cultural Centre	335-822
French Cultural Centre	330-694
Kabbani Theatre	222-016
National Museum	114-654
Soviet Cultural Centre	225-650
Spanish Cultural Centre	334-063
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	334-619
Zahara's Public Library	111-319

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

NAME	TEL.
Ambulance (government)	90
Chamber of Commerce	110-329
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Housing in Jordan: 3

Less reliance on private sector, more government involvement necessary to meet increased demand for low-cost housing

Following is the last in a three part series on housing in Jordan. In today's article we discuss the financing of housing projects. The previous two articles dealt with the housing boom and social factors affecting planning.

By Ian Kellas
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Who is going to provide the money to build the houses in Jordan? Will the government have to step in, in a bigger way? Or can the job be left largely to the private sector -- as it has been in the past?

Three or four years ago it looked as though the cooperative movement might play a substantial part in helping to house the population of Amman. By pooling resources co-

operatives can build cheaply. In the mid-1970's the number of housing cooperatives leapt upwards. There are now over 50 housing societies in existence with a total membership of 3,481 at the last count. The societies have built 64 apartment blocks and 318 free-standing villas. But it looks as though the rate of growth has now almost crawled to a halt. Mr. Mohammad Shweiki, head of the non-agricultural department at the Jordan Cooperative Organisation, feels that societies tend to be successful

only if their members have quite high incomes.

Doctors, dentists and workers at the Royal Scientific Society, for instance, are running successful housing cooperatives. But others -- often former of rather low-paid government employees -- are doing less well. And some have recently gone into liquidation as funds run short.

A few big corporations are stepping in to help provide housing for their own staff. Alia for instance is currently building a 370-house residential estate at Marj Al Hamam, near the road to Jerusalem.

One obvious result of this sort of organisation of housing is that people from the same jobs will tend to live together. What would it be like, one

wonders, to live in a small town inhabited almost entirely by teachers, (not an unlikely prospect in Jordan) or in an estate where all one's neighbours were dentists? "I personally do not like this trend," Hamdallah Nabulsi, Director General of the Housing Corporation told the Jordan Times.

One of the reasons that the cooperative movement has slowed down, according to Mr. Shweiki, is that the government has clearly decided to rely less on cooperatives and more on the Housing Corporation for the provision of low-cost accommodation. In 1976, the prime minister withdrew his earlier offer to provide land free to any group of government employees who formed themselves into a cooperative, Mr. Shweiki said. Set up in 1965, the Housing Corporation has concentrated on supervising and financing big housing projects for low and middle income people. The apartments that it builds range in size from 45 to 120 square metres. The corporation offers five per cent loans over a period of twenty years to allow people to buy their own houses and priority is given to government employees and large families. Costs of course vary, but a monthly payment of JD 30 for a fairly big house would not be abnormal.

According to the five year plan the corporation has the task of building 7,700 units of housing between 1976 and 1980 and this is meant to cost JD 25 million. During the previous three year plan, the corporation achieved 64 per cent

of its target by building 2,904 units. "I do not think that the Housing Corporation in these



The Housing Bank rapidly established itself as one of Jordan's most successful financial institutions -- but how much of the finance for housing can it provide? (Photo by John Bonar)

years can cover the demand," Mr. Hamdallah Nabulsi told the Jordan Times "but it all depends on financing and the costs of building." Apart from some help from abroad the Housing Corporation relies mainly on low interest loans from the government. At present it has credit facilities with the Central Bank worth JD 9 million.

The private sector, however, has always played the biggest part in housing in Jordan. During the three year plan (1973-75) the private housing sector exceeded expectations by 212 per cent. And the current five year plan has been left the task of building 23,000 units.

One indication of the importance of the private sector in the housing field, is the almost spectacular success of the Housing Bank, an independent institution which was founded in 1974.

Within three years it has won a 12 per cent share of the commercial banking market in Jordan. Its profits this year are likely to top the JD 1 million mark, and it has been paying out dividends to its shareholders of nine per cent. Its assets grew by 72 per cent between 1976 and 1977 according to the annual report.

The bank had an energetic boost in its activities in 1976, when it granted well over three times as much money in loans as it had in the previous year.

There was criticism at the time that it was helping to fuel inflation with its liberal lending policies and, whether as a result of this or not, the bank has since adopted a more cautious policy.

As Deputy Director General Bassam Atari put it to the Jordan Times, the bank has been "tightening its loans." All the same it looks as though it will lend much more this year than it did in 1977.

The annual report of the Housing Bank claims that it is giving more money nowadays to the low income groups. This, however, is not borne out by its own figures. But there is a new rule that the bank will not finance more than JD 35 per square metre of building and a special financing scheme has been worked out for cheap rural accommodation.

Between 1974 and 1977 the bank claims to have financed 16,000 houses. Officials at the bank estimate that it at least shares in financing 90 per cent of all the residential building in Jordan.

Mr. Wasif Azar, Managing Director of Shal Management Services Ltd. and a former secretary general of the National Planning Council, believes that the Housing Bank in fact finances only about one quarter of Jordan's housing.

His belief is that around 70 per cent of all house building is paid for directly out of private savings. And he points out that there is a large amount of money in the kingdom that never gets into the banks.

Mr. Azar reckons that Jordanians working abroad actually send back JD 400,000 a year. This figure is way above official estimates. His own experience is that nearly all the Jordanians abroad want to build a house here. And in the absence of other easy investments, housing is an attractive thing to put your money in, he says. His conclusion, in other words, is that funds for housing are not scarce.

But while it is obvious that a lot of money was to be made a year or two ago by investing in deluxe housing, that is now probably ceasing to be true. Is it possible to make low and medium-cost housing profitable? Eighty per cent of Amman's accommodation is rented, according to Mr. Azar. And yet nearly all the city's housing is owned by individuals rather than by corporations. Both Mr. Azar and the government feel that there would be a useful and profitable role for private corporations in the housing field, if they had the financial power to build on a large scale.

But, the general feeling remains that if the needs for low-cost housing are to be met in the future, the private sector cannot be altogether relied on and the government will have to intervene to a far greater extent than it has so far.

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Note No. (2)
All quotations must be in Jordan dinars or US dollars, offers presented in any other currency will be rejected.

6. The latest date for submission of proposals to the Telecommunications Corporation Headquarters in Amman is: 14:00 hours, Thursday, September 14th, 1978.

7. The tender documents consist of one volume.

8. All bidders will be required to post a bid bond in the amount of JD 100,000 issued from a Jordanian bank, concurrent with the proposal.

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can accomplish much that requires neatness and precision. Talk problems over with allies and clear them up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Participate in activities that interest you and accomplish a good deal. Make future appointments also. Have a greater understanding of loved one's needs.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Raise your level of consciousness and improve conditions at home appreciably. Happiness can help you grow, be more successful.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Good time to talk over with partners your ideas for expansion which are practical and good. Study reports and statements well and eliminate errors. A happy evening is possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make minor repairs to abode that add to beauty, comfort and value. Consider the cost first. Handle affairs in a businesslike way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You gain goals easily today which can make for a satisfying day. Show affection for others and you get good results. Avoid one who is jealous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can quietly and confidentially gain the information you need from experts. Use that plan you have to make your love life more ideal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Use a direct approach with those who like and admire you and gain their favors. Make contacts with those who could do the most for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Participate in community activities that could show others your abilities. Improve vocational work via right methods.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study the details well of a trip you are planning. A new project can be started successfully now. Avoid one who could be detrimental to your progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Carry through with a plan you have so that you can discharge some obligations

West Germany are "underdogs" today

BUENOS AIRES, June 14 (R). — European giants West Germany and Italy clash here today at the River Plate Stadium where defeat will almost certainly end their hopes of winning the World Soccer Cup for a third time. For once, champions West Germany are the underdogs. This time the Italians, buoyed by three successive victories in the first round, are the team bursting with confidence.

While Italy march into the match with much the same team that has already beaten France, Hungary and Argentina, West Germany have yet to settle on a consistently successful team.

Fearing the menace of Italy's deadly striking duo of Roberto Bettega and Paolo Rossi, German manager Helmut Schoen looks likely to pack his mid-field in an effort to take the sting out of the Italian raids.

Indications from the German camp are that Mr. Schoen will bring Bernd Hoenes and Herbert Zimmermann into mid-field alongside Heinz Flohe and Rainer Bonhof, leaving out attackers Dieter Mueller and Hansi Mueller.

But this excessive caution could concede the initiative to the Italians. Italian manager Bearzot has already said that the Germans might be planning to draw out the Italians in the hope of catching them with counter-attacks.

"We won't fall into that trap," Mr. Bearzot said.

Stopper Mauro Bellugi aggravated a strained groin muscle and went off after only six minutes of the match against Argentina. But Claudio Gentile moved across to take Bellugi's place and Antonello Cucureddu came on without any apparent weakening of the Italian defence.

It is tempting to forecast that the match will end in a draw as so much is at stake. But Italy know they will never have a better chance of ousting one of their major rivals for the cup.

Today could mark the beginning of the end of West Germany's reign as world champions.

The other match in second round Group A brings together Holland and Austria at Cordoba. Holland have serious injury problems and are likely to be without midfield motivator John Neskens and defenders Wim Rijsbergen and Wim Suurbur.

Holland, runners-up in 1974, have so far failed to recapture their best form and their weaknesses were only too evident in Sunday's 3-2 defeat by Scotland.

But even with injury-enforced changes Holland may still be too experienced for an Austrian team which relies heavily on the striking power of Hans Krankl. Without adequate support, Krankl may be blotted out.

Brazil, breathing more easily after their narrow escape from elimination in the first round, take on a Peruvian side which may be let down by its fragile defence.

Manager Claudio Coutinho last night quashed rumours that 32-year-old midfielder Rivelino would take no further part in Brazil's World Cup campaign.

He confirmed that Mr. Rivelino would miss today's match because of a nagging ankle injury "but we are hoping he will be fit for the game against Argentina on Sunday."

After a poor performance against Sweden it was rumoured that Mr. Rivelino was out of favour with the manager, but Mr. Coutinho said: "We are missing him a lot, he is the inspiration behind all attacking ideas."

Argentina, still rated Cup favourites despite their defeat by

Italy, tackle disappointing Poland in Rosario. Like West Germany and Holland, Poland have yet to find the spark which propelled them to success in 1974 when they finished third.

Polish manager Jacek Gmoch sprang a surprise last night by announcing that he was dropping giant blond centre-back Jerzy Gorgon and was bringing back striker Andrzej Szarmach, left out after the match against Tunisia.

The tournament also has another problem to contend with -- fog. Rolling in from the River Plate basin, it disrupted World Cup arrangements yesterday and could pose a threat to today's Italy-West Germany match.

The fog is confined to the Buenos Aires area and yesterday closed both the domestic and international airports.

One team hoping the fog lifts is Scotland, who hope to leave Argentina today at the end of their ill-fated World Cup campaign.

Kickoff time changes

The World Cup press office today announced changes in the kickoff times for three of Sunday's four second round matches.

The Group A matches between Italy and Austria and Holland and West Germany will now start at 19:45 GMT instead of 18:45 GMT as originally announced.

The Group B match between Poland and Peru has been brought forward from 19:45 GMT to 18:45 GMT.

Argentina and Brazil will kick off at 22:15 GMT as scheduled.

Ali jogs, boxes and lectures in Moscow

MOSCOW, June 14 (R). — Former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali yesterday went jogging in Red Square, traded punches with Soviet boxers and lectured a packed hall of fans.

Ali's first full day in Moscow -- he arrived Monday on a 12-day Soviet visit -- began with a six a.m. jogging session under the walls of the Kremlin with reporters tagging behind.

Later the ex-champion addressed the Central Institute of Physical Culture and Sport -- the biggest of 23 such establishments in the Soviet Union.

The former champion said he had been very pleased with the welcome he had received and would tell everyone in America how popular he was in the Soviet Union.

"I would also like to let the public in my country know I have ever seen people and crowds so disciplined as here," he added.

The head of the Institute, Valentin Maslov, presented Mr. Ali with the organization's highest award and paid tribute to him as "not only a great sportsman but a great social activist."

Mr. Ali was taken on a tour of the institute which trains Olympic team members and could not resist putting on gloves and stepping into the ring when he entered a gymnasium where boxers were sparring.

Wearing street shoes and trousers but minus his shirt, Mr. Ali took on Soviet heavy weight champion Igor Vitsitsky for two informal three-minute rounds, showing off his famous routine of dancing, diving, and joking in front of his opponent.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Major league baseball results and standing after Tuesday's games:

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	41	19	.683	—
New York	34	24	.586	6½
Baltimore	34	25	.576	6
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	8
Detroit	31	28	.524	8½
Cleveland	26	30	.464	13
Toronto	19	38	.333	20½
WEST:				
Oakland	32	28	.533	—
Texas	31	27	.526	½
Kansas City	29	27	.518	1
California	30	29	.508	1½
Chicago	27	30	.474	3½
Minnesota	23	35	.397	8
Seattle	19	43	.306	14

Tuesday's games:

Minnesota 2-7, Toronto 0-2
Baltimore 3, Seattle 2
Boston 5, California 0
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 3
New York 5, Oakland 3
Chicago 10, Cleveland 9
Kansas City 5, Texas 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	33	23	.583	—
Philadelphia	30	24	.556	2
Montreal	31	28	.525	3½
New York	28	33	.459	7½
Pittsburgh	25	31	.446	8
St. Louis	23	39	.371	13
WEST:				
San Francisco	36	21	.632	—
Cincinnati	36	25	.590	2
Los Angeles	32	27	.524	5
Houston	26	30	.464	9½
San Diego	25	33	.431	11½
Atlanta	23	34	.404	13

Tuesday's games:

Atlanta 12, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1
New York 3, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 3
San Francisco 9, Montreal 5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

One sterling	1.8337/42	U.S. dollars	
One dollar	2.0850/60	West German marks	
	2.2328/43	Dutch guilders	
	1.8870/80	Swiss francs	
	32.63/66	Belgian francs	
	4.5855/75	French francs	
	858.75/859/25	Italian lire	
	214.80/215.10	Japanese yen	
	4.6220/30	Swedish crowns	
	5.3960/70	Norwegian crowns	
	5.6455/70	Danish crowns	

LONDON MARKET REPORT

Prices Wednesday declined after the larger than expected U.K. trade deficit, dealers said.

Shares were down a penny or two after being narrowly mixed and at 15:00 the FT. index was down 1.8 at 472.8.

Government bonds were marked down by up to 3/8 point after the trade data. Longer maturities had earlier been 3/8 higher.

Gold shares held steady at the lower levels, while U.S., Canadian and Australian issues inclined easier.

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♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ 9 5

EAST
♠ 10 6
♥ 9 8
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 10 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ K 3
♦ A Q 7 5 2
♣ 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠.

South bid aggressively to reach a good spade contract. Fortunately, he had the playing skill to back up his boldness in the auction.

Despite the fact that, in terms of point count, South had only a smidgeon more than a minimum opening bid, he felt that his distribution and key card to his partner's suit merited a "high reverse" rebid of three diamonds. When South learned that his partner had spade support and second-round diamond control, he barged into slam on the strength of his singleton club.

West led the king of clubs and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed and all seemed to be plain sailing. But declarer realized that a bad break in diamonds could end

danger his contract, so he planned his play to allow for the possibility of a 4-1 break.

Declarer drew trumps in three rounds and then cashed the ace and queen of diamonds. Had both defenders followed to these two tricks, declarer would have claimed his slam. But when West discarded a club on the second diamond, declarer's foresight in leaving the king of diamonds in dummy was about to bear fruit.

It was now essential for declarer to establish dummy's hearts to make his contract. With nothing to guide him, the percentage play is to cash the king and ace and then ruff a heart. This would succeed whenever either defender held a doubleton queen or the suit divided 3-3.

But there were clues to suggest that hearts were not breaking 3-3. West had showed up with a singleton diamond and three trumps. If he held six clubs to the ace-king, he might have overcalled. It seemed more likely that he had four hearts and five clubs than three and six.

So declarer cashed the king of hearts and boldly finessed the jack. When East followed to this trick with a low card, the slam was home. Declarer cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart to set up a long card, and the carefully preserved king of diamonds served as the entry to the fulfilling trick.

